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LETTER FROM ASCOT: CHEERS!

Cheers! 150,000 bottles of champagne are on hand at Ascot this week | *Racing Post photo*

by Dave Johnson

When you think of “old” or “historic” races or racetracks, the Travers at Saratoga or perhaps the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs come to mind. Those events and venues are rookies when it comes to the racecourse about an hour east of London called Ascot.

Queen Anne saw this glorious chunk of flat real estate just a few furlongs from Windsor Castle over three centuries ago. She decided in 1711 to present racing there, 164 years before Aristides won the first Kentucky Derby.

A hundred years later the English Parliament passed an act ensuring that these grounds would remain a public racecourse. That was 51 years before the inaugural Travers was contested at the August place to be.

Big sport in a small country. And the current monarch knows and loves this game from bloodlines to finish lines. Queen Elizabeth II has attended every day of the Royal Meetings for the past 63 years! She has owned 71 Ascot winners since she ascended to the throne in 1952.

Don't you wish our political leaders loved racing and went to the tracks with family, instead of just to present a trophy and get on television?

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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

by Bill Finley

The weekend following the GI Belmont S. doesn't seem like an occasion when the 3-year-old male dirt division would be given a jolt, but that's exactly what happened. You can now add a couple of serious horses to the list of those who are very much in the running for the divisional title.

Many horses become forgotten if they come up short in the GI Kentucky Derby, and many tend to disappear, but not this one.

‘TDN Rising Star’ McCraken (Ghostzapper) led many a list of Top 10 candidates after his win in the GII Sam F. Davis, but fizzled as the favorite in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S., where he was third, and then finished eighth in the Derby. McCraken came out of the Derby with a cut on his left hind leg, which meant trainer Ian Wilkes needed to take a step back and regroup. Rather than press on for the GI Preakness S. or the Belmont, he wisely found a soft spot, Saturday's GIII Matt Winn S. at Churchill Downs. ***Cont. p5***

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OTI READY TO WHIP UP A STORM

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Who reads the TDN, how often, and how carefully? *We're asked that question a lot. We thought we'd let one of our typical readers, Theory founder and CEO Andrew Rosen, tell you in his own words. Click here to watch.* | *Scott Serio/Eclipse Sportswire*

HARGUS SEXTON PASSES AWAY 4

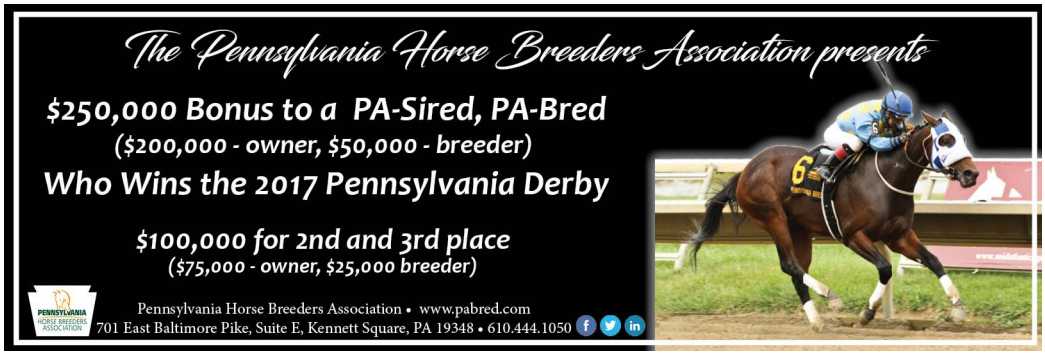
Prominent Central Kentucky Thoroughbred breeder Hargus Sexton died June 15 at his farm in Versailles at the age of 96.

AHP CONFERENCE HITS THE TARGET RR1

There was something for everyone to take in at the American Horse Publications' well-attended three-day 'Saddle Up for Scottsdale' Equine Media Conference in Scottsdale, AZ.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:30a	**Queen Anne S.-G1**, ASC	----------	NBCSN
10:05a	**Coventry S.-G2**, ASC	----------	NBCSN
10:40a	**King's Stand S.-G1**, ASC	----------	NBCSN
11:20a	**St James's Palace S.-G1**, ASC	----------	NBCSN



Letter From Ascot *(cont. from p1)*

For me this is my favorite week of the year. Mostly ideal weather, a setting out of Harry Potter or Walt Disney, food and beverages in front of old pals who love the sport and are on the course on five of the most important days of racing in Europe or, perhaps the world.

More and more an American presence can be felt during these afternoons, when the sun does not set until well after nine in the evening.

Wesley Ward, who became the first American trainer to win at Royal Ascot now has seven victories. Graham Motion brings Miss Temple City to take on the colts in the G1 Queen Anne S. with Edgar Prado, but little steering will be needed, as this is over a straight mile.

Miss Temple City | *Sarah K. Andrew*

American Patriot, trained by Todd Pletcher, will also be in the field with Frankie Dettori, the most successful active jockey at Royal Ascot with 56 winners on his CV.

This is the race that Tepin won last year, capturing the hearts of racing fans from all over the world. I think she opened the door to another Yankee victory Tuesday.

In addition to the race-by-race gambling, you can bet on the color of the hat that the Queen wears each day. No thanks.

And you can bet on who gets the Ritz trophy on Saturday. That prize goes to the jockey with the most wins during the regal fortnight. My money is already on William Buick (7-1), third choice behind favorite, Ryan Moore (2/7) and Frankie Dettori (4-1).

At the end of this week I will be giving out my annual "Down The Stretch" awards with a tip of my top hat to Queen Anne for making this all possible.

Let me get my hands around one of the 150,000 bottles of champagne that were delivered to Ascot catering, and are chilling right now, and say....

"Cheers!"

Editor's note: Dave Johnson is a racecaller and sportscaster (famous for his signature `And down the stretch they come!') who is attending his 23rd consecutive Royal Ascot meeting this year. He is writing a daily Ascot report for the TDN.

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HARGUS SEXTON PASSES AWAY

Prominent Central Kentucky Thoroughbred breeder Hargus Sexton died June 15 at his farm in Versailles at the age of 96. Sexton, who grew up working on dairy and poultry farms, entered the racing industry as a mutuels clerk at Keeneland and Churchill Downs before ultimately owning a farm of his own.

Well-acquainted with various forms of agriculture in the region, Sexton grew a reputation as "Mr. Tobacco" through his work alongside Julian Walden with their successful United Tobacco Warehouse venture. After marrying his wife, Sandra, in 1987, Sexton became active in breeding racehorses--many of which came in partnership with Walden's grandson, Ben Walden, Jr. Hargus and Sandra Sexton's greatest successes as breeders included GI/1SWs Corinthian (Pulpit), Capo Bastone (Street Boss), Gayego (Gilded Time) and Crustaceo (Royal Anthem), GSW Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), MGSW & MGISP The Medic and MGSP Morris Code.

Hargus Sexton

"He was a very loyal person," said Kitty Taylor of Warrendale Sales, who added that Sexton's support was essential to the growth and sustenance of her sales business. "He raised a lot of really good horses. He was an old Kentucky hardboot--he did it with hay, oats and cracked corn. He kept them outside and treated them like horses, and they thrived. He was self-made, and was a very good businessman."

Sexton is survived by his wife, Sandra; daughters Bonnie (Richard) Thompson, and Fawn Marks; grandchildren Bill (Renee) Casson, Bobbie (Justin) Collins, Bonnie (Justin) Collins, Bonnie Mize, Kimberly (Tony) Gardner, Robin (Rod) McMahan, Shane (Susan) Farley, Chance (Sharon) Farley, Celene (Bill) Marshall, Mark (Esther) Thompson, Richard (Carol) Thompson, Japeth (Neta) McKinney, Jimathea (Jay) Kirkman, Jaman McKinney, Bryce Marks, as well as 31 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

"He was a character, and he will be missed," Taylor added.

A celebration of Sexton's life will be held Wednesday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Moss Hill Golf Course in Versailles. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Central Kentucky Riding for Hope or Old Friends Farm.

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The Week In Review *(cont. from p1)*

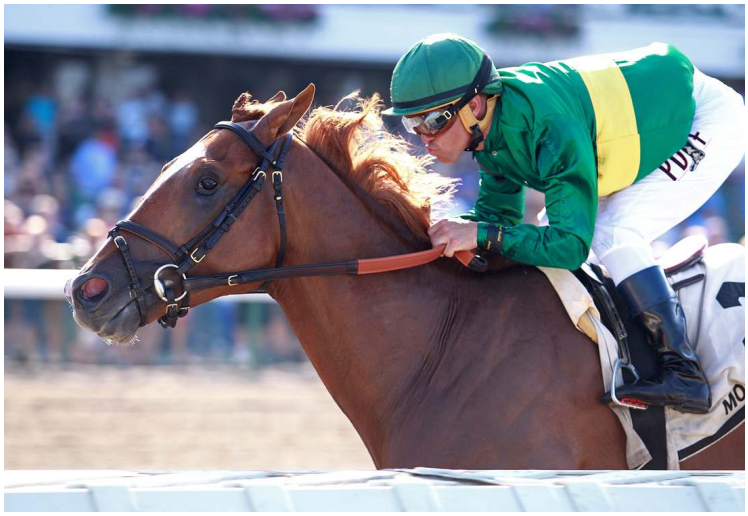
McCraken | *Horsephotos*

The chart shows that McCraken won the Matt Winn by 2 1/4 lengths, but his race was better than that. With Brian Hernandez Jr., aboard, he was squeezed coming out of the gate and by the time he recovered he had spotted the field a couple of lengths. He methodically cut into the margin before sweeping by the front-runners on the turn under no urging from Hernandez, and McCraken's victory was impressive. He looked like the same horse that had a lot of people excited before the Blue Grass.

Be it in the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational, the GI Travers S., or wherever McCraken heads between now and the end of the year, he will no doubt be someone who will make his presence felt.

The same can be said for '**Rising Star**' **Timeline** (Hard Spun).

Chad Brown has a Classic winner in his barn in Preakness victor Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), but he may not turn out to be his best 3-year-old colt as Timeline seems prepared to steal the spotlight from his better-known stablemate.



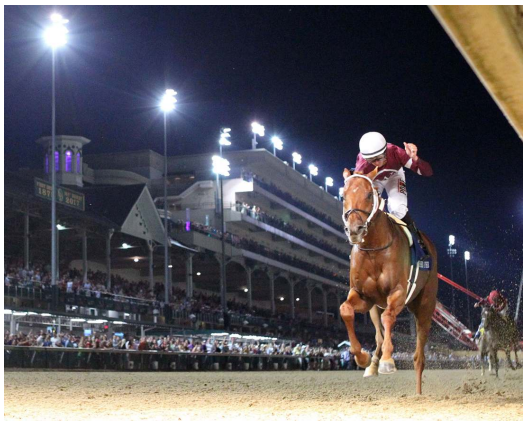
Timeline | *Equi-Photo*

Beyond Timeline, the lineup for Sunday's GIII Betfair.com Pegasus S. at Monmouth was such that we didn't learn a whole lot about Brown's newest 3-year-old star. Timeline went about his business, circled the racetrack, won by 3 1/2 lengths and then headed back to Brown's New York stable to prepare for what will be his first true test, the Haskell. The $500,000 Keeneland September purchase is now undefeated in four career tries, with a win in the GIII Peter Pan S. also on his record. He could be very good.

It's too early to tell how good this 3-year-old crop is, but one certainty, though, is that this is a deep group. The three Triple Crown winners are all healthy and pointing for either the Haskell or the GII Jim Dandy S. **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile) and '**Rising Star**' **Irish War Cry** (Curlin) are quality horses and have every chance of landing in the winner's circle in a major Grade I before the year is out. Bob Baffert has an interesting up-and-comer in Easy Goer S. winner West Coast (Flatter). Now you can add McCraken and Timeline to that list. It should be a fun summer for the 3-year-olds.

Gun Runner "With Gusto"

Churchill Downs announcer Travis Stone captured the moment perfectly when he editorialized during his call of Saturday night's GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs and said that **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) won "with gusto." Did he ever. The outstanding 4-year-old was geared down crossing the wire under Florent Geroux on his way to a seven-length romp. It didn't hurt that he had a perfect trip, getting to the lead and going unchallenged throughout, but take nothing away from this one. It was an exceptional performance.



Gun Runner | *Coady photo*

Afterwards, thoughts had to return to '**Rising Star**' Arrogate (Unbridled's Song). This is the same Gun Runner that was swallowed up by Arrogate in the stretch of the G1 Dubai World Cup even though Arrogate had gotten off to a bad start. He also lost to Arrogate by 15 lengths in last year's Travers when finishing third. With racing's reigning monster gearing up for his return at Del Mar, trainer Steve Asmussen and owners Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys will likely seize the opportunity to put more money in their bank accounts in the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga.

Truth in Advertising

When you play the claiming game like trainer Karl Broberg does and play it well, nearly every horse you run is for sale. But no one has ever gone to the extent Broberg has to let you know that his horses are, in fact, for sale.

Broberg owns many of the horses he trains and they run under the name of End Zone Athletics Inc. Starting in mid-April, the End Zone horses started sporting white silks that feature what appears to be a sign, much like one you'd stick on your front lawn when putting your house up for sale. They read “For Sale by Owner” and Broberg's phone number, 817-903-9322, is listed underneath those words. The words "www.brobergracing.com" run down the sides of the sleeves of the silks.

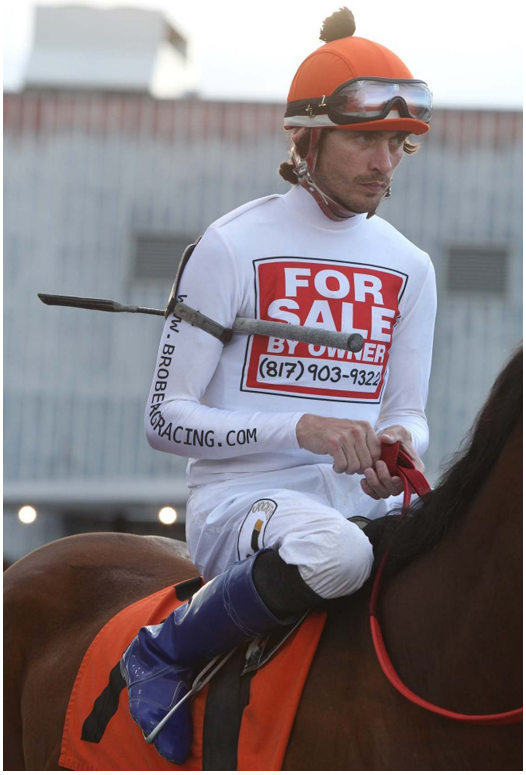
“I actually had this idea for years and kept talking about it and finally one day decided to try it,” Broberg said. “I thought the worst thing that could happen was they wouldn't let me use them and I'd have to throw them all in a box. The primary purpose isn't for selling horses privately, though I do that all the time. The primary purpose is to get my name out there and hope that some owners call up and give me some horses after seeing the silks.”

Has he gotten any new owners because of the silks?

“Not to this point,” Broberg said.

To the surprise of no one, Broberg has faced some backlash over the perceived crassness of the silks and by putting his phone number out there, he has heard from some disgruntled gamblers. Not that he cares.

“You're supposed to be innovative in this game, aren't you?” he said. “The people who are giving me a hard time about this are the same people who loathe me regardless. So it's in one ear and out the other.”



Karl Broberg's End Zone Athletics Inc. silks
Coady photo

Mother's Day on Father’s Day Weekend

When Irish Defence (First Defence) won a New Jersey-bred allowance at Monmouth, it marked another unique feat for her dam, Irish Sovereign. The daughter of Polish Numbers has three offspring that are currently racing and all three have won this year.

You wouldn't think a mare that is part of the struggling New Jersey-bred breeding program would be a candidate for Broodmare of the Year, but Irish Sovereign, who is by Polish Numbers, has to be on the list. Not only has she had three different winners, but two are stakes winners. The trio is topped by **Irish War Cry** (Curlin), winner of the GII Wood Memorial S. and the GII Holy Bull S. Then there's the 5-year-old **Irish Strait** (English Channel), who won this year's GIII Red Bank S.

Irish Sovereign did very little in her career, winning only three races, including a $16,000 maiden claimer at Aqueduct in her debut. She campaigned for Rory and Sharon Huston. Huston is the farm manager at Overbrook Farm in Colts Neck, New Jersey, where all three of Irish Sovereign's winners were born. He said Irish Sovereign wasn't built to be a good race horse.

“I trained her along with my wife, Sharon, and she was a real project,” Huston said. “If you look at her she has a very poor hind end on her. My vet at the time told me, ‘If you get this mare to the races, you deserve a medal.’”

What Are They Serving in the Jocks Room at Evangeline?

Being someone who never saw a cheeseburger he didn't like, I probably shouldn't be pointing any fingers, but it was hard not to notice the weight of jockey Warren Ebow when he rode Eutychus (American Patriot) in Friday's ninth race at Evangeline Downs. Ebow likely holds the title of "Racing's Heaviest Jockey." Eutychus was scheduled to carry 123 pounds in the $5,000 claimer, but Ebow did not come close to making weight. Ebow tipped the scales at 129 pounds.

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AHP EQUINE MEDIA CONFERENCE HITS THE TARGET

by Steve Sherack

SCOTTSDALE, AZ - With a wide array of intriguing seminars with topics ranging from journalism, photography, networking, sales/revenue building and digital media/publishing, there was something for everyone to take in at the American Horse Publications' well-attended three-day 'Saddle Up for Scottsdale' Equine Media Conference. Held at the Double Tree Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona, the conference was capped by Saturday evening's Equine Media Awards Banquet (congrats to all the winners, including our very own T.D. Thornton!). Here are some of the highlights from the conference:

• *Off With a Bang: Rootin, Tootin Cowboy Mounted Shootin*

This pre-conference event, hosted by Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre in Queen Creek, Arizona, provided a fascinating inside look at the increasingly popular equine sport of Cowboy Mounted Shooting. Armed with a pair of .45 caliber single-action revolvers (loaded with black-powder blanks, of course), competitors shoot at balloon targets while navigating a challenging course all in a timed fashion (video). Think exhibition shooting meets barrel racing. It certainly takes a very special and well-trained horse (some of them don't even need earplugs) as well as an incredibly skilled rider just to compete. Professional CM shooters and trainers Dan Byrd and Kenny Lawson really put on a great show and also taught AHP members the ropes for an entertaining competition of their own.

Scottsdale, Arizona | *Sherackatthetrack*

• *Getting the Right Photograph for the Story*

"Whether you're a writer or photographer, you're a storyteller... If you shoot with your heart, your eyes will follow." Those were some of the inspirational words spoken by Western photographer Scott Baxter during a popular one-hour seminar. With a focus on cowboys and ranching families as his subject matter, Baxter discussed and provided stunning black-and-white samples of his work and how he prepares for a story and develops his vision. He also stressed the importance of communication with both his subject matter and editors as well as posting photos on Instagram.

• *Surviving the New Media Landscape*

Bob Boze Bell took over *True West Magazine* in 1999 and quickly was losing $30,000 a month. "If you try to do something different, it takes a while for people to catch on," *True West*'s CEO and Executive Editor commented. "Content is king. Ask readers what they want and give it to 'em." The enthusiastic Bell discussed survival in today's digital world, including the use of Facebook to invoke reader feedback, and also shared some of the mistakes that he's made along the way. *True West* is now in its *64th* year of production telling tales of the Wild West. "My job here today is to tell you what *not* to do," he said to a room of laughs.

• *Personality Profiles & Story Structures Workshops*

Jacqui Banaszynski, Knight Chair Professor, Missouri School of Journalism, spoke at a series of workshops throughout the conference, providing tips on evoking personality into profile pieces as well as creating a purposeful structure for stories. "One of the things about being a writer, you can always grow," the Pulitzer Prize winner said. "Profiles aren't biographies, resumes or lists of achievements. You really want to get inside someone's life."

• *Visit Scottsdale*

If you don't mind the heat--the mercury hit as high as 107 (!) this past Saturday afternoon--Scottsdale is certainly a beautiful place to visit no matter the time of year. With no shortage of top-shelf restaurants and bars and unique shops, as well as an art district featuring the work of Andy Warhol, Pablo Picasso, and Norman Rockwell, there is plenty to do and see in Old Town Scottsdale. Want to get a closer look at that stunning desert scenery? The Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix (about a 20-minute drive) is a must visit as well. I know that I'll certainly be coming back.

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NEW YORK

Monday's Results:

NIAGARA S., $50,000, FL, 6-19, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.97, gd.

1--**#SWING AND SWAY, 122, f, 3,** Maclean's Music**--Placerita, by Gilded Time**. ($50,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $117,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG; $185,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Canyon Lake Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Ron Moquett; J-Harry Hernandez. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $139,890. *1/2 to Sticksstatelydude (First Dude), GSW, $326,400; and Saturday Nite Ride (Flower Alley), MSW, $220,471. **Sixth SW for sophomore sire (by Distorted Humor).

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2--**Tiznow's Smile**, 122, f, 3, Tiznow--Serenity's Smile, by Dixie Brass. ($345,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTSAUG). O/B-Francis J. Paolangeli (NY); T-Charlton Baker. $10,000.

3--**Downtown At Noon**, 120, f, 3, Noonmark--Downtown Daria, by Sky Mesa. ($1,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTNMIX). O/T-Lauren Linn; B-Pamela Dee Zielinski (NY). $5,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 2, 4HF. Odds: 2.35, 2.25, 36.25.

Also Ran: Ribbonite, Filibustin, Rip Loves Maize, Clara's Gone West. Scratched: Lady Rullah, Miss Emily's Smile.

Swing and Sway was fifth debuting against New York-breds Sept. 3 at Saratoga and graduated off the bench Feb. 19 at Oaklawn before running a close second there Mar. 10. Annexing a Hot Springs allowance/optional claimer Apr. 6, the $185,000 OBS March buy was last seen running eighth in the sloppy Empire-bred Bouwerie S. May 29 at Belmont. Made the narrow third choice in this spot as the top three favorites were separated by one thin dime in the wagering, the bay broke alertly to duel for command through a quick :21.84 quarter. Putting away her pace foe and edging clear in the three-path past a :45.17 half, she kept to her task in the lane and steadily drew away to a convincing victory. Tiznow's Smile, just favored at post, finished up well after missing the break to complete the exacta. The victress's dam has a yearling Majesticperfection filly and was barren to Fed Biz this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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Fasig-Tipton
Tazkeya (Blame) returns from a near 10-month layoff to graduate impressively at Parx

EASTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

5th-PRX, $49,040, Msw, 6-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.71, ft.

TAZKEYA (f, 3, Blame**--Habibti {MGISW, $564,851}, by Tabasco Cat)** finished a distant second on debut Aug. 21 at Saratoga behind recent GIII Miss Preakness S. victress Vertical Oak (Giant Oak) and was supported to 9-10 favoritism off the bench here. Stalking a hot opening quarter of :21.73 from third, the bay sidled up to longshot pacesetter Comfortable Cat (Discreet Cat) soon after straightening for home, took over from that foe at the furlong grounds and quickly sped clear to a sharp 6 3/4-length tally. Comfortable Cat did well to hold the place. The winner is a half to Eldaafer (A.P. Indy), MGSW, $1,031,835; and Muhaawara (Unbridled's Song), SW, $131,297. Her dam, who won both the GI Hollywood Starlet S. and GI Del Mar Debutante S. as a juvenile in 2001 and was third in the GI Kentucky Oaks the following spring, is responsible for a yearling filly by Tiznow. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $44,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael V. Pino.

2nd-DEL, $34,680, Msw, 6-19, 2yo, 5f, :58.74, ft.

OLDFASHIONED CLUB (c, 2, Old Fashioned--Raramuri Princess, by Northern Afleet) showed some early foot before backing up to finish fourth in the Belmont slop May 5 and was sent off as the 7-10 favorite while adding Lasix as the only runner with racing experience in this four-horse group. Sitting second in the opening stages, the gray took charge willingly passing a quarter in :22.20 and never gave any closers a stretch chance, dominating by 8 1/2 lengths. Hermans Gold (Freedom Child) ran on decently to get second money. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Eskendereya and his dam was bred to Fast Anna last term. Sales History: $5,500 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $5,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $27,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Sunday Night's Results:

9th-SA, $57,725, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 6-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.96, ft.

GIANT INFLUENCE (g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Sindy With an S {GSW, $330,959}, by Broken Vow) graduated at third asking for this barn Feb. 26 after being switched rom the Ted West outfit, but was fourth as the favorite after dueling on a fast pace over track and trip Mar. 25 and finished a dull ninth last out May 27. Dismissed at over 18-1 in this spot, the $170,000 KEESEP buy was hung four-wide on the first turn and tracked from third through splits of :23.52, :47.43 and 1:11.38. Drawing on even terms three-deep just outside the eighth pole, the chestnut edged away from the pace players in the final sixteenth and held off the closing bid of Honor and Courage (Unbridled's Song) to earn a half-length upset. The victor is a half to I'll Wrap It Up (Tapit), GSP, $232,237; and Rattataptap (Tapit), GSP, $165,813. He's also kin to My Miss Tapit (Tapit), a Todd Pletcher trainee who is two-for-two and beat subsequent GII Black-Eyed Susan S. heroine Actress (Tapit) in the Game Face S. Apr. 22 at Gulfstream. Sindy With an S is responsible for a juvenile To Honor and Serve colt named Rivington and foaled a Tapit filly Apr. 1. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $77,545. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Gulliver Racing LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

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IN SINGAPORE:

Royal Ruler, g, 5, **Roman Ruler**--Weekend Star, by Confide. Kranji, 6-18, Hcp. *($72k)*, 1100m (AWT), 1:04.42. B-Roman Ruler Syndicate & TCR Ranch (KY). *$11,500 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $35,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL. **VIDEO**

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IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Hearts 'R Pumping, g, 5, **More Than Ready**--Secret Heart (SAf) (SW & MG1SP-SAf), by Fort Wood. Fairview, 6-19, Hcp., 1600m (AWT), 1:35.83. O-Messrs N M Shirtliff, M J Jooste, Bryn Rsesell & Mrs I Jooste; B-Team Valor International (KY); T-T J Laing. *Full to Pluck, MGSW, $727,290; 1/2 to Three Hearts (Hat Trick {Jpn}), GSW, $282,173. **$50,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; 120,000 2yo '14 TATAPR.

IN JAPAN

White Dragon, c, 3, **Cowboy Cal**--Spot of Beauty, by Skip Away. Hakodate, 9-17, Alw, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, $128,820. O-Yasushi Kubota; B-Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC; T-Ippo Sameshima. *"He jumped well from the gate and took a good position," said jockey Kota Fujioka. "He fought on well and never gave up." **VIDEO**

Soleil de Paris, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Chatham (MSP, $156,431), by Maria's Mon. Tokyo, 6-17, Alw, 8f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $126,126. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Stone Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori. *$535,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Air Force Blue (War Front), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Euro, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire, G1SW-Eng, MG1SW-Ire, $844,919. ***"When I urged him in the stretch, he responded quickly," said winning hoop Hiroyuki Uchida. "He should be more versatile next time, as he matures." **VIDEO**

Elisheva, f, 4, **Smart Strike**--Believe (Jpn) (Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW & GSP-Jpn, $3,836,758), by Sunday Silence. Hakodate, 9-18, Alw, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, $309,730. O-Yoko Maeda; B-North Hills Co.Ltd; T-Koichi Tsunoda. *1/2 to Faridat (Kingmambo), SW & G1SP-Jpn, $2,775,990; Fiducia (Medaglia d'Oro), SW-Jpn, $1,227,151. **"She started from the gate very quickly," said winning jockey Yutaka Take. "She traveled nicely and ran her race." **VIDEO**

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

SATIN AND LACE S., $100,800, PID, 6-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.85, ft.

1--**#NATURAL WONDER, 116, m, 5, Summer Bird--Gold Pattern, by Slew o' Gold**. O/B-Copper Cap Farm Inc. (KY); T-Sally Sue Schu; J-Luis Garcia. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, $162,396. *1/2 to Arch Swing (Arch), MGSW & G1SP-Ire & MG1SP-Eng, $408,183.

2--**Pretty Perfection**, 123, m, 5, Majesticperfection--Suchaprettygirl, by Mazel Trick. ($155,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Stoneway Farm; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen. $20,000.

3--**Miss Gossip (Ire)**, 118, f, 4, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Cabin Point (Ire), by Desert Story (Ire). O-Winchester Racing; B-Mrs J. Harrington (IRE); T-Andrew McKeever. $10,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, NO. Odds: 15.30, 2.50, 4.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, $61,098, 6-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.80, ft.
HEY BRACIOLE (f, 4, Freud--Pu Dew, by Lucky Lionel) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, $166,530. O/B-Joseph Capriglione (PA); T-Patricia Farro.

8th-PRX, $50,068, 6-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.87, ft.
NORTHERN SCREAMER (m, 5, Northern Afleet--Sweet Screamer, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 21-7-6-1, $228,331. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-R. L. Glosson (KY); T-Danny Gargan. *$15,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; $28,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $45,000 3yo '15 OBSWIN; $67,000 RNA 3yo '15 FTKHRA.

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8th-DEL, $38,125, 6-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.85, fm.
MY SISTER CARO (m, 5, Bop--Rite of Spring {SP}, by Feel the Power) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-6-6-5, $205,124. O-Steven Bertrando & Paul Trapani; B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Clyde W. Martin. *$14,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP. **Full to My Sister Margaret, SW, $360,122.

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6th-DEL, $36,375, 6-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.71, fm.
HOT AND HEAVY (g, 3, Yesbyjimminy--Miss Kenai, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, $77,837. O-Roman Hill Farm LLC; B-Thomas L Croley (FL); T-Anthony Pecoraro.

7th-TDN, $34,200, (S), 6-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.26, ft.
UNBRIDLED TRICK (g, 4, Songandaprayer--She's Simply Sweet, by Mazel Trick) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-3, $166,033. O-Unbridled Trick Racing Stable & Jason DaCosta; B-Brian Poe (OH); T-Jason DaCosta. *$3,500 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $1,300 Ylg '14 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Gone too Soon (Belong to Me), MSP, $231,290.

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1st-FL, $27,500, 6-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.53, sy.
DR BLARNEY (g, 4, Dublin--Dr. Capote, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 12-8-0-1, $256,520. O/B-Joseph DiRico (MA); T-Karl M. Grusmark.

3rd-TDN, $25,500, 6-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.02, ft.
BRETT PARK (g, 5, Divine Park--Royal Brett, by Chapel Royal) Lifetime Record: 21-3-7-6, $81,705. O-Five Stable Guys; B-Papandrea & Barry LLC (KY); T-Robert Guciardo. *$20,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

3rd-LAD, $24,000, (S), 6-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.40, ft.
SPRING VALUE (c, 4, Interactif--Grable, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, $65,720. O-Dickman Legacy Ranch, LLC; B-J. Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *$65,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL; $310,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Get in Da House (Grand Appointment), MSW & MGSP, $540,597; and Tommy's Turn (Conquistador Cielo), MSP, $186,982.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Feed Me Carats, f, 3, **Gemologist**--Isabeau's Elegance, by Dixie Union. PID, 6-19, 1m (AWT), 1:37.91. B-Classic Oaks Farm (KY). *$15,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $50,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; $210,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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Katina Got Even, f, 3, **Stephen Got Even**--Katy's Office Girl, by Officer. FL, 6-19, (S), 6f, 1:13.21. B-Pandelis P. Loparnos (NY).
Creme de La, f, 4, **English Channel**--Treysta, by Belong to Me. SA, 6-18, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.44. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *$95,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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HONG KONG TRUMPS ASCOT AT GOFFS LONDON SALE

Lockheed topped the Goffs London Sale Monday | *Racingfotos.com*

by Emma Berry

The Goffs London Sale may have a reputation as the last call to buy a Royal Ascot contender, but the two top-priced horses in training sold in London on Monday night will both be heading to Hong Kong without taking up their engagements at the meeting this week.

Leading the way was the William Haggas-trained **Lockheed (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) (lot 7), who will be able to remain in the cool of his stable at Somerville Lodge rather than endure 30-degree heat at Ascot where he was engaged in Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S.

"He'll be scratched from the race and will go to Hong Kong eventually," said agent Chris McAnulty, who, in partnership with Eric Wong, bought the G2 German 2000 Guineas runner-up on behalf of Henry Cheng Kar Shun for £900,000.

He added, "He'll be trained by John Size and the horse ticked a lot of boxes for us--there aren't many opportunities to buy a horse like Lockheed privately. It's my first time here and I take my hat off to Goffs for putting on a sale like this, it's a great concept. Owners have confidence in buying here as there's plenty of transparency."

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OTI READY TO WHIP UP A STORM AT ASCOT

by Emma Berry

When it comes to Cup hunting, OTI Racing has had its fair share of success, with an Australian Cup, a Geelong Cup and even La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte among the trophies in the cabinet.

This week, the enterprising dual-hemisphere syndicate will be represented on the most coveted stage in world racing when **Fastnet Tempest (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) takes his chance in the hustle and bustle of the Royal Hunt Cup. The 4-year-old, who is currently vying for favouritism in tomorrow's contest down Ascot's straight mile, won at the course in mid-May before showing his versatility with another victory around the tight curves of Chester. That win on May 27 exemplified the truly international aspect of OTI Racing, which also celebrated success that day with Renew (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) in Australia and Araaja (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) in France. Cont. p4

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Chris McAnulty signing for Lockheed | *Sarah Farnsworth*

Hong Kong Trumps Ascot at Goffs London Sale Cont. from p1

The Gold Coast-based agent wasn't the only Australian in the hunt for horses to race in Hong Kong, as Justin Bahen struck late in the select sale for **Born To Play (Ire)** (Born To Sea {Ire}) (lot 19), who brought the hammer down at £500,000. Runner-up in the G3 Gallinule S. last month for Joseph Murphy, the 3-year-old had entries for the G3 Hampton Court S. and King George V S. this week, but will now be given a break before resuming in Hong Kong in September.

"Certain horses meet the criteria for different parts of the world and this horse will be aimed eventually at the Hong Kong Derby after the new season starts in September," said Bahen, who was acting on behalf of an unnamed client with trainer Chris So.

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Born To Play (I) | *Racing Post*

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The heady heights of last year's £1.3 million for G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Jet Setting (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) weren't quite met this time around, but significant gains in median and average underlined a frenetic hour of trade in the sweltering heat at Kensington Palace. Of the 19 offered, 12 changed hands at a rate of 63%, with the average price being up by 27% at £377,083, while the median climbed by 79% to £340,000. Turnover fell by 12% to £4,525,000.

Almost half that aggregate figure was spent by Thai businessman Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha, the owner and chairman of Leicester City Football Club, who kept agent Alastair Donald thoughout the session, signing for six horses for £2,050,000. Among the group was **Straight Right (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) (lot 13), who is trained near Bordeaux by Christophe Ferland and will run in Friday's G1 Commonwealth Cup under new colours after being bought for £450,000. Also running this week under Srivaddhanaprabha's Abudencia Co Ltd banner is **Tisbutadream (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) (lot 17), a four-time winner and entry in the Listed Sandringham S., who fetched £400,000.

"At the moment it's our intention to run all the horses with Ascot entries," said Donald. "They will stay with their existing owners for now and then we'll see what happens after that. Mr Srivaddhanaprabha is looking to build up his stable and he was attracted to this sale by the Ascot runners. He already had a big interest in polo and is a great horseman who is now expanding his racing interests in Britain."

Of the 19 lots offered on the night, two were mares with foals at foot, including lot 11, **Baldovina (GB)** (Tale of the Cat), who was offered with a filly from the first crop of Shadwell's Group 1-winning sprinter Muhaarar (GB) and is in foal to Le Havre (Ire). The mare also has a close connection to Royal Ascot, as she is the dam of Chasemore Farm's G2 Queen Mary S. winner Ceiling Kitty (GB) (Red Clubs {Ire}). Sold for £300,000, she was another on Alastair Donald's list. **Cont. p4**

Baldovina & her Muhaarar filly | *Sarah Farnsworth*

Hong Kong Trumps Ascot at Goffs London Sale Cont.

A supplementary entry last week after winning at Chester for Jamie Osborne was lot 19, **Armum (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}), a half-sister to last year's Listed Windsor Castle S. and G2 Flying Childers S. winner Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {Ire}). The filly will run in the G2 Albany S. later this week for Ed Dunlop, who bought her for an unnamed client for £250,000.

After the close of play, a private sale boosted the figures for the sale when **Aim To Please (Fr)** (Excellent Art {GB}) (lot 14) was sold to owner John Dance for £340,000. A Group 3 and listed winner in France, the Francois Doumen-trained 4-year-old heads for Wednesday's G2 Duke Of Cambridge S.

Commenting on the fourth edition of the groundbreaking Goffs London Sale, chief executive Henry Beeby said, "We welcomed a huge international audience once again to The Orangery at Kensington Palace which got Royal Ascot week kicked off in some style. Spirited bidding saw the key statistics advance with average rising by 27% to £377,083 and median up almost 80% to £340,000. These figures speak for themselves and demonstrate the enormous hunger for the quality and class that is offered at the Goffs London Sale."

He added, "I would like to thanks our title partners QIPCO for their continued support of the London Sale and all our supporting partners Selfridges, Chateau Leoube, JetSmarter, Select Mobile and Rolls Royce who added so much to everyone's enjoyment of the evening."

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SESSION TOPPERS

Lot	Name	Status	Price(£)
7	**Lockheed (GB)**	**Horse in Training**	**900,000**

(c, 3, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Clinical {GB}, by Motivator {GB})
Consigned by Somerville Lodge Stables (W Haggas)
Purchased by Chris McAnulty & Eric Wong

20	**Born To Play (Ire)**	**Horse in Training**	**500,000**

(c, 3, Born To Sea {Ire}--Centreofattention {Aus}, by Danehill)
Consigned by Crampscastle Stables (Joseph G Murphy)
Purchased by Bahen Bloodstock HK

13	**Straight Right (Fr)**	**Horse in Training**	**450,000**

(c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Sailor Moon {Ire}, by Tiger Hill {Ire})
Consigned by Christophe Ferland
Purchased by Sackville Donald

17	**Tisbutadream (Ire)**	**Horse in Training**	**400,000**

(f, 3, Dream Ahead--Choose Me {Ire}, by Choisir {Aus})
Consigned by Egerton House Stables
Purchased by Sackville Donald

22	**Yulong Warrior**	**Horse in Training**	**360,000**

(c, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Mahkama, by Bernardini)
Consigned by Copper Beech Stables (M Halford)
Purchased by Satish Seemar

OTI Ready to Whip Up a Storm at Ascot Cont.

Royal Ascot starter Fastnet Tempest after winning an Ascot handicap on May 13 | *Racingfotos.com*

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OTI Ready to Whip Up a Storm at Ascot Cont.

"It's exciting to be able to look forward to a runner at Royal Ascot," says OTI principal Terry Henderson. "I'm very happy with the horse and [trainer] William Haggas has done a great job with him. He thinks he'll be hard to beat."

Henderson founded the Melbourne-based syndicate with Simon O'Donnell back in 1999 and through the early years of this century has seen it spread its wings from Australia to incorporate a significant team of runners in Europe. The OTI string now numbers nearly 90 thoroughbreds across Australia, Britain and France.

"The attraction of what we do in the two hemispheres is that it's almost a unique set up. Highclere does it up to a point but not really on the same scale," says Henderson. "When Simon and I first set up OTI, I didn't envisage buying European horses but it has been a natural progression. We have come to know the quality of the European stock."

Indeed, some of the team's most notable successes have been with horses that started their racing careers in either Britain or France. Top of the list is the well-travelled Aga Khan-bred Manighar (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), who switched from Alain de Royer Dupre to Luca Cumani after his purchase by OTI Racing and the Hon. Earle Mack before changing countries again to be trained in Victoria by Peter Moody, for whom he won three consecutive Group 1 races.

"You look at our best races in Australia and it's an embarrassment for Australian breeders. Really anything above 1600 metres the races are dominated by European and New Zealand horses," Henderson notes. **Cont. p6**

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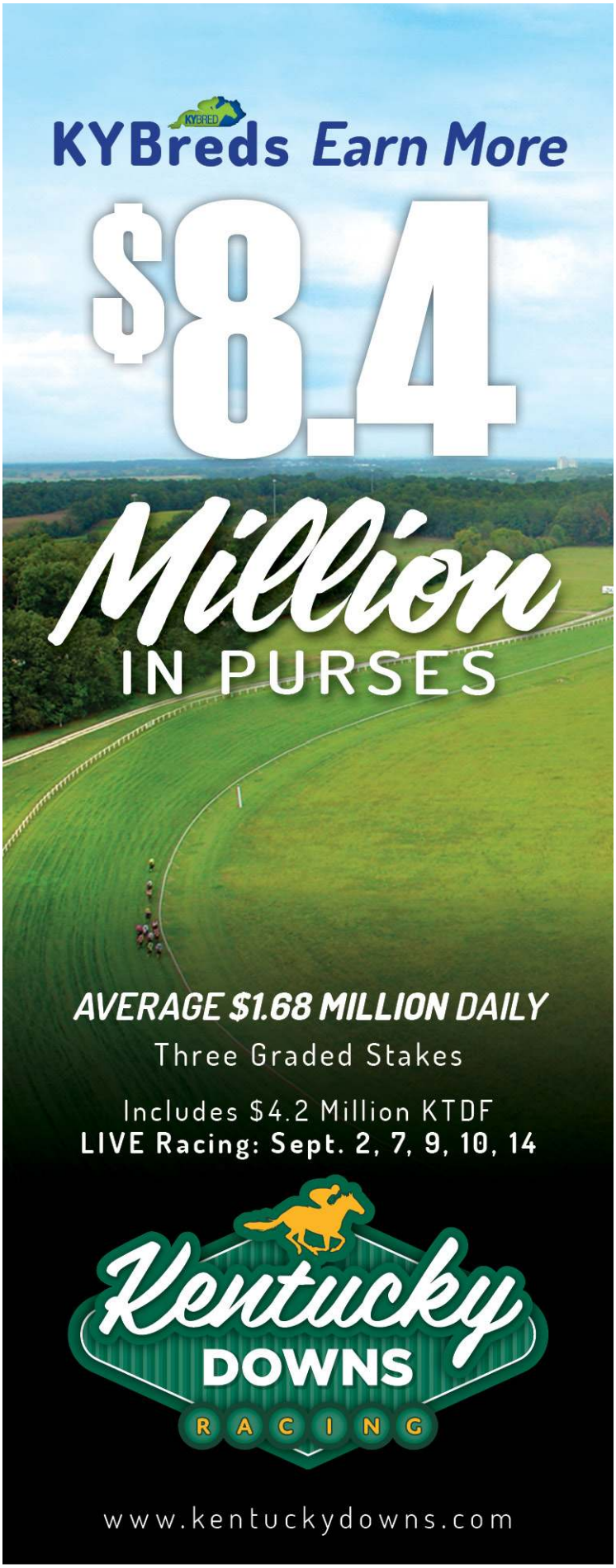
"I love European racing generally, but I've found that the horses below the Cup level are easier to assess in France. Their tracks are flatter and they tend to go slower earlier in their races before sprinting home, which is what we do in Australia. Also the prize-money is much better there than in England."

With 35 horses in Europe, the French roster of trainers now stretches to Andre Fabre, Mikel Delzangles, John Hammond, Antoine de Watrigant, Simone Brogi, Nicolas Clement and Corinne Barande-Barbe, while OTI is also represented in Newmarket via the stables of William Haggas, Luca Cumani and Michael Bell.

It is perhaps Cumani with whom OTI Racing is most readily associated in Europe and he came closest to delivering the team the most sought-after Australian prize of all when Bauer (Ire) (Halling)--another horse owned in partnership, this time with his breeder Aston House Stud--went down by just a nose to Viewed (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}) in his quest to lift the G1 Melbourne Cup. While for any Australian owner winning the Melbourne Cup would be high on the wish list, OTI does not restricted its business solely to locating top-class stayers. **Cont. p7**



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"When we started to do this in England we were very much focused on Cup races," Henderson explains. "Once you get to 1600 metres the breed is just so much better in Europe--we're not relying on Europe solely for supplying staying horses In the UK in particular, we've found people are happy to partner with us and race the horse in Britain until his 4-year-old year, but then stay in the horse to continue racing in Australia. It's so much simpler now moving horses around the world than it used to be."

He continues, "We try to find different ways to source horses and we like to leave them with their original trainer. We've developed relationships with those trainers and have sent them more horses. What's happened over the years is that I've found that other buyers have had deeper pockets for the horses we're trying to buy so we sometimes enter into arrangements when we buy half the horse. Buying a certain type of horse is very competitive now but it's a healthy situation for the game."

And it's not just horses that move from one side of the world to the other for OTI Racing. The team has played a key role in the fledgling careers of two young British trainers who have set up businesses in Australia in recent years.

"It's been great to see the intelligence spread around the world," says Henderson, who persuaded Archie Alexander and Matt Cumani to start training in Ballarat, Victoria. "When you cross-fertilise training styles from different parts of the world, different ways of doing things start to emerge and it's really interesting. The increasing internationalisation of training talent can only be a positive thing. Archie had a sensational season this year and we're starting to add some decent stock to his stable. He'll be one of our top trainers in years to come."

The Group 1 successes on OTI Racing's roll of honour have all taken place in Australia, with Frenchman Antoine de Watrigant producing Gailo Chop (Fr) (Deportivo {GB}) to win the Mackinnon S., while the locally-trained Kibbutz (NZ) (Golan {Ire}) and Brambles (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) were both Derby winners, in Victoria and Queensland, respectively.

All forward-thinking operators within the racing and breeding industry are looking at ways to lure younger participants in the sport and, with this aim in mind, OTI Racing has recently added a new dimension to its ownership portfolio with the launch of the GEN X Partnership in Australia.

"I'm not eligible to join it sadly," jokes Henderson of the project which specifically targets potential racehorse owners under the age of 45. "It's focusing on giving an entry point to younger people into ownership. We decided to do it with a slightly different flavour to what we've previously done with OTI. We bought some more precocious fillies and hopefully they can have some success over the next few seasons."

Gailo Chop | *Slickpix*

The four fillies--three recently purchased yearlings and a 2-year-old--will be in training with Ciaron Maher, Amy Johnston, Archie Alexander and Matt Cumani. The latter's sister, Francesca, a former European representative for OTI and now established racing broadcaster with Channel 7 in Australia and ITV Racing in Britain, is also involved in the GEN X Partnership, which will focus heavily on the social aspects of racing along with the usual stable visits and racedays.

Whatever the eventual achievements of GEN X, they'll have a long way to go to emulate the many high days enjoyed by the baby boomers of the original OTI syndicates, a number of whom will be hoping the success story continues at Royal Ascot this week.

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ASSUMING THE MANTLE

Now that Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) and The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) are retired and Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is on the sidelines, there seems little in the way of Godolphin's **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) securing leading honours among the older milers in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. Following his emphatic success in the G1 Lockinge S., the 4-year-old starts the week's action as hot favourite with few flaws. As effective on the soft ground he encountered in that May 20 Newbury contest as he is on the livelier surface he raced on when winning the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville in August and when runner-up in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. here in October, the pride of the Richard Fahey stable is primed and ready.

"He's done his last serious bit of work and he's good. We're very happy," he said. "He's the highest-rated horse we've ever had, so you'd have to say he's the best. He's won over £1.5 million already and he's progressing along the right lines. It will be different ground to Newbury, but he has form on fast ground as well. It's called racing for a reason and things can go wrong, but we're very comfortable where we are." Cont. p8

Ribchester bids for a second successive Royal Ascot victory on Tuesday
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Assuming the Mantle Cont.

As recent beaten favourites Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and George Washington (Ire) (Danehill) attest, this race is no given for so-called "good things" and the now-customary international flavour adds an element of the unknown to proceedings. How WinStar Farm's **American Patriot** (War Front) measures up to the best of the Europeans is guesswork, but he at least visits on the back of a career-best success in Keeneland's GI Maker's 46 Mile Apr. 14, he has Ascot specialist Frankie Dettori on board and this is true War Front ground.

Todd Pletcher's assistant Ginny DePasquale said, "They've always thought a lot of the horse and he stepped up to the mark at Keeneland last time. He seems to handle things very well and takes things in his stride, so I can't imagine the different type of track will faze him. He's used to being an underdog. There are obviously a couple of big players in here, but hopefully he'll have a good trip with no excuses. He'll probably be up close to the pace and I think he can run into a place."

Aidan O'Brien saddles two outsiders in **Deauville (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Cougar Mountain (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and although Ryan Moore is on the former who was third last time in the 10 1/2-furlong G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 28, Cougar Mountain was third in this two years ago and has the fast ground he has been searching for. Eighth when it was soft 12 months ago, the 6-year-old has only had his favoured combination of a mile, a quick surface and a straight track once in his career and duly won emphatically in Newmarket's G2 Joel S. in September. Also at home under those conditions is Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mutakayyef (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who beat **Dutch Connection (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths in the G2 Summer Mile here in July.

"It's a big day and the great thing for this horse is the ground is in his favour," trainer William Haggas said. "I've been very happy with him at home and he's working very well. He's got a nice draw, he's won at Ascot on fast ground and I hope he'll run another good race."

Qatar Racing's slow-burner **Lightning Spear (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) improved last term and was third behind Tepin (Bernstein) in this race and in the QEII, as well as winning the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood in August. Trainer David Simcock is plotting vengeance for his heavy defeat by Ribchester when 3 3/4-lengths second in the Lockinge.

"Ribchester probably got his own way too much at Newbury and that probably won't be the case in the Queen Anne," he commented. "He'll still take a lot of beating, but our horse will improve for the ground. That's not to say it won't suit Ribchester, but if we get a bit of pace on better ground, hopefully we'll finish a bit closer."

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TEST OF CHARACTER

Enduring the differing examinations of the English and Irish 2000 Guineas and Royal Ascot's G1 St James's Palace S. and emerging triumphant requires special material and Tuesday is the day of reckoning for the latest to attempt the unique treble in **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Interestingly, he is re-opposed by the two Godolphin colts he bettered at Newmarket and at The Curragh, **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) and **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}), respectively, and the former is a key challenger on this track after a break since the May 6 mile Classic. Three weeks later, the manner in which Churchill dealt with rain-softened ground and Thunder Snow in Kildare suggests he has few weaknesses and he has done nothing in the interim to suggest that he is regressing. Aidan O'Brien, who holds the record of seven successes in the race, achieved the English-Irish 2000 Guineas and St James's Palace treble with Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), Henrythenavigator and Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), but is taking nothing for granted.

"We were delighted with him at Newmarket and again when he won at The Curragh," he said. "Everything has gone fine since then. He's very straightforward and he should be happy on the ground. There are a lot of good horses in the race and we have total respect for them all."

Barney Roy has just a length to make up on his adversary from the 2000 Guineas, where he was notably keen and all at sea racing down into Newmarket's infamous "dip", and trainer Richard Hannon is keen to see how he fares on this track. "We pinpointed Royal Ascot after his run in the 2000 Guineas and have never been in a hurry with him," he said.

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Test of Character Cont.

"He became very unbalanced when he went through the dip at Newmarket and, in the circumstances, Barney Roy did exceptionally well to finish only a length behind Churchill," he continued. "He stumbled so badly that I thought he had broken a leg. He ducked down and somehow managed to stay upright before finishing so well. Ascot will suit him much better, as you don't have the ups and downs of Newmarket and he was only having the third run of his life there, so we will know more this time. He has come out really well from the Guineas where, with a stronger pace, he would have finished closer. The mile at Ascot is right up his street and I can see him putting it up to Churchill in a big way."

Thunder Snow went to Churchill Downs instead of Newmarket and his bizarre antics in the GI Kentucky Derby remain a blip on an otherwise admirably consistent career record. Two lengths behind Churchill in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October and 2 1/2 lengths adrift in the May 27 Irish 2000 Guineas, the G1 Criterium International winner is a true proponent of the theory of "try and try again" and it is significant that connections are keen to re-oppose.

"Thunder Snow is doing great and working well," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "He is a class horse--a Group 1 winner already--though he would prefer good-to-soft going, which he is unlikely to get."

Thunder Snow also lost out to **Rivet (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) when a head second to that rival in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September before finishing behind him when fifth in the Dewhurst. The latter has since won the G1 Racing Post Trophy back at the former venue and finished third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Deauville May 14 and reverts to a mile after pulling away his chance when eighth in the 10 1/2-furlong G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly June 4.

Churchill beats a fast finishing Barney Roy at Newmarket | *Racing Post*

"He has a bit to find with the front two, but there's not a lot between him and Thunder Snow on past form," trained William Haggas commented. "If you eradicate his run in the French Derby, when things went wrong for him, then he's entitled to be there. Whether he can shake up the front two is another matter, but you definitely can't shake them up if you don't take them on, so we'll give it a go."

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ST JAMES'S PALACE STAKES (TIMEFORM RATINGS)

Horse	Sire	Trainer	Rating
1 Barney Roy (GB)	Excelebration	Richard Hannon	139p
2 Churchill (Ire)	Galileo	Aidan O'Brien	140p
3 Forest Ranger (Ire)	Lawman	Richard Fahey	124
4 Lancaster Bomber	War Front	Aidan O'Brien	136
5 Mr Scaramanga	Sir Percy	Simon Dow	116
6 Peace Envoy (FR)	Power	Aidan O'Brien	125
7 Rivet (IRE)	Fastnet Rock	William Haggas	127
8 Thunder Snow (Ire)	Helmet	Saeed bin Suroor	134

LADIES FIRST

Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy), who provided one of the enduring moments in Royal Ascot's history in the G2 Queen Mary S. last year, is back on the revered heath for Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S., where the 'TDN Rising Star' bids to dethrone the current sprint queen of England, **Marsha (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}). Like their respective trainers Wesley Ward and Sir Mark Prescott, the fillies are worlds apart in character with the American challenger as brash as she is talented and Marsha a more reserved force. Lady Aurelia's command performance here was no aberration, as she added substance with a win in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August before finishing a creditable third in Newmarket's G1 Cheveley Park S. in September. Five furlongs and fast ground make for an ideal cocktail for the Stonestreet icon, whose warm-up win in Keeneland's Listed Giant's Causeway S. Apr. 15 could not have gone better.

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Ladies First Cont.

"Lady Aurelia is a true champion," said Ward. "She is a sweetheart year round and when she gets to the track, she puts it all in. Last year, she was working better than any 2-year-old I had previously brought over, so I knew I had something special. I expected she would win, but not the dominating performance which was special."

Ward has been on tenterhooks concerning the fact that she bled in the Cheveley Park, but all the indications are positive at present. "I was a little worried that she did a little too much in her gallop last week," he added. "This year she has been perfect, but I have not asked her to do as much as she did then. So I was really, really relieved when the vet who scoped her said she was clean. I was really nervous until then, but now I am very confident. She breezed superb and like she trained there every day with her head down. I think she is going to run her A race. We were making excuses for her when she won a Group 1 over six furlongs in France last year and I just think that five furlongs is her game and what she is most effective at."

Marsha looked a smart filly even before she lifted the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Chantilly on Arc day, but it was her comeback effort in the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket that put her in another category. Defying a seven-pound penalty in that May 6 sprint which included eight of this line-up, Elite Racing Club's latest dignitary stands comparison with some of the finest British female sprinters of recent times. "Winning the Palace House with a penalty is not done often and on that run she's better than last year, but now she's got to keep it going," Prescott commented. "She's very willing, very sound and very straightforward, except she will tank. The girl who looks after her, Sarah [Oliveira], rides her in all her work. Luke [Morris] gets on with her very well, but is not allowed to see her at home."

Another Group 1 winner from 2016 who seems to have progressed again is **Signs of Blessing (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who returned to the scene of his G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest success at Deauville to give 11 pounds and a comfortable two-length beating to last year's King's Stand winner **Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the May 13 G3 Prix de Saint-Georges. Profitable's stablemate **Priceless (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) beat the 2015 King's Stand hero **Goldream (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) in Haydock's G2 Temple S. May 27 and makes for a formidable challenge from Clive Cox, who said, "I am very happy with Profitable. I think the run at Deauville has put him bang-on--he did very well over the winter and I am really thrilled with the way he has been training. He has a real spark in his eye and I am very happy. He is a proven group one horse. [Priceless] is a filly that has undoubtedly kept on improving with age. She did very well over the winter and she likes top-of-the-ground, so it looks as if we will have ground conditions in her favour for the first day of Ascot."

Lady Aurelia gets reacquainted with the Ascot pre-parade ring last week | *Racing Post*

Another who has conditions in his favour is the Shadwell representative **Muthmir (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who bounced back to winning ways in Chantilly's G2 Prix du Gros-Chene over this trip last time June 4. "He probably hasn't got a great draw as a lot of the pace seems to be on the other side with the American filly drawn high, Take Cover in 11 and Cotai Glory in 16," trainer William Haggas commented. "But I'm very happy with him going in to the race. He's in great shape and he'll like the ground."

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BROTHERS IN ARMS

Ireland have provided four of the last six winners of Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. and there is another strong contingent from the Emerald Isle on Tuesday headed by the unbeaten **Brother Bear (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}). Mill House LLC's bay followed a debut win over an extended six furlongs at Leopardstown May 7 with a more decisive success in the Listed Marble Hill S. staged for the first time over this trip at The Curragh 20 days later and trainer Jessie Harrington seems to be on an endless roll that began before her stable achieved Cheltenham Gold Cup glory in March.

"We don't have many favourites at Cheltenham, so to have one at Royal Ascot is something completely different," she said. "He travelled over well and all seems to be good."

Derrick Smith's colours are carried by a trio, with Wesley Ward saddling the impressive Belmont scorer **Arawak** (Uncle Mo) alongside Aidan O'Brien's **Murillo** (Scat Daddy) and **U S Navy Flag** (War Front). Ward is after an eighth Royal winner and first in this race and is keen on the prospects of Arawak.

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Brothers in Arms Cont.

"I think he is going to have a big chance," he said. "At home, he has a longer stride and eventually he is going to be a miler. His Ascot work was much better than we saw at Keeneland. He took McErin (Trappe Shot) right down to the wire and I was really happy to see that. I think he's worthy to come over and he trains better on grass than dirt."

Richard Hannon Jr has yet to add to his father's tally of three winners of this prize, but the wait could be ended by either **Denaar (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) or **De Bruyne Horse (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}). The former is two-for-two after outings at Chelmsford May 8 and Newbury May 20 and represents Al Shaqab Racing, while De Bruyne Horse earned vital experience of the big occasion when successful in the Woodcote S. on Epsom Derby day June 2. Owned by the Middleham Park syndicate, their spokesman Tom Palin commented, "He's got the form, he's got the class, he's got the sire and he ticks a lot of the stats."

Charlie Appleby saddles **Aqabah** (Exchange Rate), who was fourth and a place behind U S Navy Flag in the Marble Hill, and also the York maiden winner **Zaman (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}). The latter received a boost when the runner-up Royal Household (GB) (Camacho {GB}) scored at Goodwood last week and is held in high regard. "Aqabah won on his first start at Ascot, so he has course experience and then he went to The Curragh and finished fourth but I wasn't disappointed because the ground went against us," he explained. "He has an American pedigree and the soft going did not suit him. Zaman won on his only start at York last month and, as he was purchased at the breeze-up sales, he knew his job first time out and looks to have strengthened since."

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Brother Bear aims to give Jessica Harrington a first Royal Ascot success
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PROSPECT OF PEACE

Declarationofpeace winning at Dundalk | *Racing Post*

Ending day one at Royal Ascot is the Listed Windsor Castle S., which has drawn the **'TDN Rising Star' Declarationofpeace** (War Front) from Ballydoyle. He beat the subsequent winner Treasuring (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) by six lengths on his second start over this trip at Dundalk May 10 and it will be interesting to see how he shapes against two Wesley Ward representatives in **Nootka Sound** (Lonhro {Aus}) and **Elizabeth Darcy (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}). The former beat C J S Suzie Byu (Artemus Sunrise) by 5 1/4 lengths in a maiden special weight over 4 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 27, while Elizabeth Darcy beat that rival further at Indian Grand May 24.

"They are both very fast and they are as fit as I can possibly get them," Ward said. "Each of them have had just one start and one win and I'm looking for a couple of big races out of both." Godolphin's representatives hail from the Charlie Appleby stable and the Listed National S. fourth **Sound and Silence (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) sports the blue cap ahead of **Roussel (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), who took a novice contest at Leicester May 30.

"Sound and Silence broke his maiden on debut at Newmarket but then was a little disappointing when fourth in the National Stakes at Sandown and post-race showed a dirty scope," Appleby commented. "Roussel is another who came from the breeze-ups and has lots of natural pace which he showed when winning on his only start at Leicester, as well as a bit of greenness. He has done well since and I couldn't be happier with him."

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WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £80,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	23	Another Batt (Ire)	Windsor Knot (Ire)	de Sousa	Scott
2	24	Areen Faisal (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey
3	22	Autumn Lodge (GB)	Stimulation (Ire)	Fahy	S Moore
4	3	Black Orange (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Dwyer	Kelleway
5	7	Chatburn (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Tudhope	O'Meara
6	9	City Guest (Ire)	Epaulette (Aus)	Queally	Margarson
7	20	Corinthia Knight (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Morris	Watson
8	15	Dahik (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	O'Neill	Varian
9	21	Declarationoflove (Ire)	Declaration of War	Cosgrave	Clover
10	14	Declarationofpeace	War Front	R Moore	A O'Brien
11	6	Dragons Tail (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe
12	1	Excellently Poised (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Beasley	Smart
13	4	James Garfield (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Bentley	Scott
14	8	June Dog (GB)	Helmet (Aus)	Levey	Hannon
15	18	Last Page (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Egan	Evans
16	19	Magnus (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	Atzeni	Dascombe
17	13	Mokaatil (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Crowley	Burrows
18	5	Roussel (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Doyle	Appleby
19	17	Simmy's Copshop (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
20	12	Sound and Silence (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Appleby
21	16	T For Tango (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Smullen	Nash
22	2	Elizabeth Darcy (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Velazquez	Ward
23	10	Marchingontogether (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Harley	Furtado
24	11	Nootka Sound	Lonhro (Aus)	Dettori	Ward

All carry 129 pounds bar Elizabeth Darcy/Marchingontogether/Nootka Sound, 124.

NO ASCOT FOR QUIET REFLECTION

One high profile absentee from Royal Ascot this week will be **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}). The Karl Burke-trained filly has met with a training setback and will miss her intended engagement in Saturday's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. Quiet Reflection has already made her mark at the meeting when she won last year's G1 Commonwealth Cup.

Burke told the *Racing Post* on Monday, "She has had a slight setback and won't be confirmed. She is not 100% and she is too good a filly to take a chance with. It is not life-threatening, but she won't go to Ascot and won't go to Newmarket [for the July Cup]."

Quiet Reflection has already shown her ability to handle an ease in the ground; her smooth victory in the G1 32Red Sprint Cup S. at Haydock last September was achieved on 'soft' so Burke will no doubt be hoping the 4-year-old will make a full recovery in time for other late season targets. "I hope we will get her back for an autumn campaign and go to Haydock and Champions Day," he added.

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FASCINATING CLASH FOR WEDNESDAY

The highlight of Wednesday's card at Royal Ascot, the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. over 10 furlongs has attracted a field of nine with recent G1 Coronation Cup winner **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) back out in search of a sixth Group 1 triumph. They don't come tougher than this 5-year-old and he overcame transport problems last time at Epsom, arriving a little over an hour before the race, but shrugged off any such inconvenience to register a comprehensive success over Godolphin's Frontiersman (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Godolphin provide a serious opponent on Wednesday through the lightly raced **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling). The John Gosden-trained 5-year-old overcame a long absence to win the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan in March, a race in which Highland Reel finished in rear so it will be fascinating to see the pair lock horns again. **Scottish (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) last seen running second in the G1 Caulfield Cup in Australia also represents Godolphin for Charlie Appleby while further home team defense is provided by Roger Charlton's recent Curragh Group 1 winner **Decorated Knight (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Roger Varian's **Nezwaah (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and the Sir Michael Stoute trained pair of **Ulysses (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Queen's Trust (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Jean Claude Rouget's team has bounced back in no uncertain terms and he sends over **Mekhtaal (GB)** (Sea The Star {Ire}) whose last time defeat of Robin Of Navan (Fr) (American Post {GB}) in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan was boosted by that victim's weekend success in the G3 La Coupe Longines. The field is completed by the Ballydoyle second string **Johannes Vermeer (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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Highland Reel winning the Coronation Cup at Epsom | *Racing Post*

ROYAL ASCOT TO OBSERVE BRIEF SILENCE

There will be a minute of silence after the arrival of Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Party in the parade ring at Royal Ascot Tuesday after the recent tragic events across Britain, the racecourse announced Monday. Ascot Racecourse will donate £100,000 to the British Red Cross UK Solidarity and London Fire Relief Funds, as well as local charities that support those affected. There will also be exit collections during the five-day Royal Meeting allowing racegoers to contribute.

"We have all been deeply saddened by recent tragic events around the country," said Johnny Weatherby, Chairman of Ascot Racecourse. "At the beginning of this important week for racing, we at Ascot Racecourse wish to pay our respects to the victims and offer support to the families who have been so terribly affected."

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield

SENGA

So far in 2017, Europe's Group 1 Classics have shown that there is more than one path to Classic glory. The G1 Investec Derby winner Wings of Eagles was a €220,000 yearling purchase at Arqana, while the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero Brametot was picked up for only €26,000 as a weanling at the same venue. However, several of the fillies' Classics have demonstrated the lasting power of female lines developed by leading owner-breeders.

Precieuse, the Tamayuz filly who landed the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches for Anne-Marie Hayes, represents the fourth generation of her family bred at Knocktoran Stud. And Enable, an impressive winner of the Investec Oaks, also represents the fourth generation of a female line developed at Juddmonte Farms.

Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane Longines raised a fascinating possibility of a clash between three fillies representing years and years of work by outstanding owner-breeders. The favourite, 'TDN Rising Star' Shutter Speed, was another fourth-generation Juddmonte-bred. Then there was the third favourite and fellow 'Rising Star' Terrakova, who represents a wonderful female line developed by three generations of the Wertheimer family. They collectively bred Terrakova and her first five dams, all in the space of just under 50 years.

Then there was **Senga**, representing the Niarchos family's Flaxman Stables. She wasn't among the favourites, with her starting price of more than 20-1 reflecting two less-than-stunning recent efforts.

However, her victory in the G3 Prix de la Grotte in April had earned her the position of favourite on her previous Classic venture, in the Pouliches. The American-bred daughter of Blame had made her first six starts at around a mile, but she proved much better suited by the extended mile and a quarter of the Diane.

Senga and her first three dams--Beta Leo, Denebola and Coup de Genie--descend from the Halo filly Coup de Folie, who was bought for $825,000 from E.P. Taylor on behalf of Stavros Niarchos at Keeneland in 1983. Niarchos received terrific value for his investment in this granddaughter of the celebrated Natalma who was inbred 3 x 3 to Natalma's dam Almahmoud.

As a racehorse Coup de Folie was good enough to win the G3 Prix d'Aumale, in which she narrowly accounted for the exceptional Triptych. Although training problems meant that Coup de Folie had to miss the Classics, she returned to win two of her four starts in 1985.

It was as a broodmare, though, that Coup de Folie was to prove priceless. This is highlighted by the fact that Senga is no less than the ninth Group 1 winner descending from her. Most of them carried the Niarchos colours, with Coup de Folie directly contributing three of them. Machiavellian set the ball rolling by taking the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix de la Salamandre and he was followed by the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner Exit To Nowhere. Then came Machiavellian's sister Coup de Genie, who matched her brother by also landing the Morny and the Salamandre. Another of Coup de Folie's foals, the Nijinsky filly Salchow, added another Group 1 winner to the collection when her Woodman colt Way of Light took the 1998 G1 Grand Criterium.

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Pedigree Insights: Senga Cont.

Coup de Genie ranks as Senga's third dam and it is this daughter of Mr. Prospector who acts as the link between Coup de Folie and her four other Group 1-winning descendants. Coup de Genie's first foal, Moonlight's Box, never raced but this daughter of Nureyev now ranks as the dam of Bago, who numbered the Arc among his five Group 1 victories, and Maxios, winner of the G1 Prix d'Ispahan and G1 Prix du Moulin.

Coup de Genie's second daughter, the A.P. Indy filly Glia, enjoyed stakes success in France and the U.S. and she now ranks as the second dam of Juddmonte's four-time Grade I winner Emollient (who is in foal to Frankel, after foaling a War Front filly).

Senga's second dam, the Storm Cat mare Denebola, was the best of Coup de Genie's four stakes winners, as she showed in winning the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac in 2003. Unfortunately, a virus meant that Denebola took some time to find her best form as a 3-year-old but she recovered to finish a fine fourth in the Prix du Moulin and second in the G1 Prix de la Foret,

Denebola spent the first part of her broodmare career in Kentucky, where she conceived five foals, three of them by A.P. Indy, including Senga's dam Beta Leo. Switched to Ireland, she produced two daughters to the mighty Galileo. Although Galileo has a magnificent record with Storm Cat mares, Denebola's daughters failed to add to the nick's achievements, with Mohini and Typique jointly failing to win in seven starts.

It would be folly, though, to write off their chances of eventually adding to the family fortunes. Senga's dam Beta Leo proved below stakes class as a two-year-old in France, where she won one of her five starts, but that hasn't stopped her producing stakes winners as her first two living foals.

Senga's predecessor is the War Front colt Bolting, who contested the GIII Poker S. at Belmont Park hours after Senga's Classic success (the family was also represented in the weekend's group races by 'Rising Star' Ratiocination, a useful son of Denebola). Beta Leo also has a colt foal by the Flaxman-bred Karakontie.

This family generally excels at up to a mile but it did produce a top middle-distance horse in Bago, a son of the Derby-winning Nashwan. Senga also has some stouter elements in her pedigree. Her sire Blame famously robbed Zenyatta of her unbeaten record in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic during a first-rate 4-year-old season in 2010. Senga's grandsires also stayed well by American standards, with Blame's sire Arch taking the GI Super Derby and A.P. Indy the GI Belmont S. and Breeders' Cup Classic.

A.P. Indy was used quite extensively on this family, notably siring Snake Mountain, a triple Grade III winner at around nine furlongs, and the previously-mentioned Glia, a dual listed winner at up to the same distance. Glia's granddaughter Emollient gained two of her Grade I successes over a mile and a quarter.

It is good to see Blame enjoy European Classic success at a time when European breeders are generally very wary of American dirt horses. He is by no means the first member of his male line to enjoy success in Europe. Arch had an extensive team of European stakes winners, including half a dozen at group level, and Arch's sire Kris S. made his mark by siring the 2003 Derby winner Kris Kin, plus those very smart brothers Dr Fong and Lucky Story. Blame also has the attraction, from a European viewpoint, of coming from the same female line as Nureyev and Sadler's Wells.

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Blame | *Claiborne*

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Pedigree Insights: Senga Cont.

He started his stallion career at $35,000 and has revived to $25,000 over the last two years, after his fee fell to $20,000 in his fifth year. Senga belongs to his third crop of 3-year-olds and she is his first Group 1 winner. Indeed, there have been only three other graded winners among the 235 foals in these crops, which adds up to quite a slow start--an accusation which could also have been made against his sire Arch. It will be interesting to see whether Senga's emergence represents a lasting turnaround in Blame's fortunes.

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Monday, Bro Park, Sweden

HAPPY TAMMSVIK STOCKHOLMS STORA PRIS-G3, SKr1,200,000, BRO, 6-19, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:49.70, gd.

1--**HURRICANE RED (IRE), 130, h, 7, by Hurricane Run (Ire)**
1st Dam: Bounce (Fr), by Trempolino
2nd Dam: Russyskia, by Green Dancer
3rd Dam: Marie de Russy (Fr), by Sassafras (Fr)
(€22,000 Ylg '11 GOFSPT; €30,000 2yo '12 ARMAY). O-Stall Zada; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr; J-Jacob Johansen; SKr700,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt, Ch. Older Horse & Ch. Stayer-Sca, GSW-Nor, Lifetime Record: 35-16-10-3, SKr6,580,348. *1/2 to Icecapada (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Ch. 3yo Filly-Sca, MSW & MGSP-Swe, MSP-Nor, $273,190; and Bernieres (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Fr. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Brownie (Fr)**, 130, h, 5, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Tropical Mark (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€32,000 Ylg '13 ARQOCT; €80,000 2yo '14 ARQMAY). O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen; B-Sylviane Jeffroy (FR); T-Bent Olsen. SKr250,000.

3--**Ruler of Course (Ire)**, 130, g, 4, Roderic O'Connor (Ire)--Scarpe Rosse (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (18,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 14,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT; £30,000 2yo '15 DONBRE). O-Fam E Nagell-Erichsen; B-T Brennan (IRE); T-Niels Petersen. SKr130,000.

Margins: 2, NK, 2HF. Odds: 7.90, 0.90, 27.90.

Also Ran: Our Last Summer (Ire), Eye in the Sky (Ire), Jubilance (Ire), Diplomat (Ger), Fearless Hunter (Ger), El Abandonado (Swe), Coprah (GB), Lord Divine, Marshgate Lane, Einsteins Folly (Ire), Pas de Secrets (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Hurricane Red established himself as one of the best stayers in Scandinavia when victorious in the Listed Swedish Derby during a very successful 3-year-old campaign in 2013. Since then he has won almost everything there is to win on Scandinavian ground on both turf and dirt including the G3 Subaru Oslo Cup last year and the 2015 renewal of this race.

Allowed off at odds of nearly 79-10 with bettors focusing on a last-out fifth in the season debut at Jägersro on May 23 and a few near-misses at the end of last season, the 7-year-old entire bounced back into his old form on Monday night to score a two-length victory in one of just two group races to be staged annually at Bro Park.

The chestnut broke well from 12th position and settled near the back of the field by Jacob Johansen. Making a wide move around the home turn, he joined the leaders with a furlong to go and kicked clear of his competition to win the race with two lengths from heavy favourite Brownie, who in turned finished a neck in front of long-shot Ruler Of Course.

Pedigree Notes...

Hurricane Red is a half-brother to Icecapada (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), champion 3-year-old filly in Scandinavia in 2015, who added a third black-type victory to her tally when successful in the Listed Bloomers' Vase at Bro Park on the same card. Their dam Bounce has also produced the French Listed-winner Bernieres (Montjeu). Bounce, a two-time winner in France, is out of Russyskia (Green Dancer) and has three winning half-siblings including French listed-scorer Simplex (Rainbow Quest) and the unraced Rainbowskia, who provided the family with another black-type winner last year when her 2-year-old Apex King (Kodiac) won the Listed Pat Eddery S. at Ascot. The third dam Marie De Russy (Sassafras), a half-sister to the G1 Prix Morny hero Sakura Reiko (Kenmare), has produced a total of seven winners including the G1 Prix Royal Oaks-French St. Leger hero Top Sunrise (Top Ville).

BRITAIN

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Monday's Results:

1st-WET, £6,000, Cond, 6-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.77, g/f.

INDOMENEO (GB) (c, 2, Piccolo {GB}--Cherrycombe-Row {GB}, by Classic Cliche {Ire}), a May 19 first-up second going six panels at Newcastle last time, was quickly into stride and led from the outset here. Shaken up when strongly pressed passing the two pole, the 2-1 chalk took a false step entering the final eighth and was driven out to prevail by a head from Power and Peace (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) in a three-way photo.

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1st-WET Cont.

The 25,000gns TATFOA foal and £62,000 GOUKPR yearling is a full-brother to GII Santa Maria H. victress and GI Vanity H. runner-up St Trinians (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), and is from a family which features G1 Wellington Cup winner Samasaan (NZ) (Zamazaan {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $7,700. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Middleham Park Racing LX; B-Hungerford Park Stud (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

1st-CAR, £5,250, Cond, 6-19, 2yo, 5f 193yT, 1:14.49, gd.
GHOST SERGE (IRE) (c, 2, Zebedee {GB}--Cornakill, by Stormin Fever), who prevailed in his June 1 Lingfield debut last time, was well away to race in a close second through the early fractions of this one. Nudged along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-6 favourite was ridden to the fore approaching the final eighth and stayed on strongly in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Arcavallo (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). The €28,000 GOFSPT yearling, half-brother to a yearling colt by Society Rock (Ire), is out of a winning half to GIII Spiral S. victor Fast and Accurate (Hansen) and the stakes-placed Lady Gi (Holy Bull), from a family which includes GSW sires My Pal Charlie (Indian Charlie) and Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $8,092. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Champagne Charlies Club & Partners; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Gotti, c, 2, **More Than Ready**--Soot Z, by Empire Maker. WDS, 6-19, 5f 21yT, 1:00.77. B-Jack Mandato & Hidden Brook Farm (KY). *$5,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; £200,000 2yo '17 GOFBRE.

Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold

Lexington Grace (Ire), f, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Bronze Baby, by Silver Charm. NOT, 6-19, 6f 18yT, 1:12.53. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). *€36,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP.
Marie Josephe (GB), f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Maria Letizia (GB), by Galileo (Ire). WDS, 6-19, 10fT, 2:10.94. B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB).
+Clon Coulis (Ire), f, 3, **Vale of York (Ire)**--Cloneden (Ire), by Definite Article (GB). CAR, 6-19, 5f 193yT, 1:13.11. B-Collette Twomey (IRE). *1/2 to Clon Brulee (Ire) (Modigliani), SP-Eng, $165,965.

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Monday's Results:
1st-SPR, €24,000, Cond, 6-19, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.46, sf.
WOOLDIX (FR) (c, 2, Evasive {GB}--In Love Kelty {Fr}, by Green Tune) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €18,500. O-Mohamed Chahbani, Christian Cimolai & Patrick Dreux; B-SARL Winning Bloodstock Agency, Herve Lair & Jean-Louis Lair (FR); T-Christophe Escuder.

6th-SPR, €20,000, Cond, 6-19, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.98, sf.
MOTIVAROOM (FR) (f, 3, Motivator {GB}--The Living Room {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Gold Away {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, €30,200. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Frederic Rossi.

8th-SPR, €12,000, Cond, 6-19, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:35.36, sf.
SPEED OF SOUND (ITY) (c, 4, Until Sundown--Strusuna {Ire}, by Grand Lodge) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 12-4-3-1, €36,513. O-Mme Laetitia Millet & Antoine Bardini; B-Azienda Agricola Allevamento Deni (ITY); T-Christophe Escuder.

5th-SPR, €12,000, Cond, 6-19, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:07.57, sf.
KENCHAROVA (FR) (m, 5, Kendargent {Fr}--Kirona {GB} {MSW-Ger, $136,753}, by Robellino) Lifetime Record: 23-5-1-5, €78,500. O-Franck Deblois; B-Gilles Deroubaix (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *€42,000 Ylg '13 AROCT; €80,000 2yo '14 ARQMAY.

SWEDEN

Monday's Results:
BLOOMERS' VASE-Listed, SKr500,000, BRO, 6-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.40, gd.
1--**ICECAPADA (IRE), 132, m, 5, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Bounce (Fr), by Trempolino**. (€50,000 Ylg '13 GOFNOV). O-Stall Bonne Nuit; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-Niels Petersen; J-Carlos Lopez. SKr300,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly-Sca, MGSP-Swe & MSP-Nor, 22-8-4-3, SKr2,548,196. *1/2 to Hurricane Red (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), Ch. 3yo Colt, Ch. Older Horse & Ch. Stayer-Sca, MGSW-Swe & GSW-Nor, $800,927; and Bernieres (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Fr.
2--**Seaside Song (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Harbour Watch (Ire)--Sea Chorus (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (5,500gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; €24,000 2yo '16 GBMBR). O-Stall Irish Coffee - Easy. SKr100,000.
3--**Ray (GB)**, 132, m, 5, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Mondschein (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Chess Racing AB. SKr50,000.
Margins: 2, 3, HD. Odds: 0.75, 2.60, 6.80.

Swedish Results Cont.

ZAWAWI BRO PARK VARSPRINT-Listed, SKr400,000, BRO, 6-19, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12, gd.

1--**#CAPTAIN AMERICA (SWE), 130, g, 7, Academy Award (Ire)--Muja Maiy (Ire), by Mujadil**. O/B-Espen Ski (SWE); T-Annike Bye Hansen; J-Carlos Lopez. SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: 46-15-5-3, SKr1,369,228.

2--**Saving Kenny (Ire)**, 130, h, 7, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Cycle of Life, by Spinning World. (€11,500 2yo '12 GBMBR). O-Stall Saving - Easy. SKr100,000.

3--**Hoku (Ire)**, 127, m, 6, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Scylla Cadeaux (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (£14,000 Ylg '12 DNFES; 55,000gns 2yo '13 TATMAR). O-Stall Cambre. SKr48,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, SHD. Odds: 5.15, 17.60, 16.90.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

2nd-BRO, SKr200,000, Cond, 6-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14, gd.

+LIGHT TREADING (GER) (f, 2, Maxios {GB}--Limeira {GB}, by Bertolini) recovered from a slightly awkward departure to track the leaders in sixth after the initial exchanges of this unveiling. Tanking into third on the home turn, the 67-10 chance powered to the front approaching the final eighth and surged clear under whipless rousting in the closing stages to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Reet Petite (Den) (Appel Au Maitre {Fr}), becoming the first winner for her Gestut Fahrhof-based freshman sire (by Monsun {Ger}). Light Treading's dam is the one-time winner Limeira (Bertolini), who is a half-sister to the two-time champion Lateral (Singspiel), a winner of the G1 Cran Criterium and G2 Jaxx Pokal. Their dam Ligona (Aragon) won the Listed Preis de Signalbau Huber and the Listed Preis von KÖln and is one of three Black Type winners out of Lima (Surumu). Limeira has also produced L'Orfeo (Singspiel), a winner in France, and Lagoa (New Approach), a winner in Germany. Sales history: €12,000 Ylg '16 BBAGO. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, SKr100,000.

O-Stall Lily; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Caroline Malmborg.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Shamal (Fr), g, 5, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Sagalix (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Sha Tin, 6-18, Hcp. *(£176k/€201k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.52. B-Christian Hameau. *SP-Fr. *Won for the fifth straight time. **VIDEO**

Light Treading | *Elina Bjorklund/Svensk Galopp*

WORLDWIDE NEWS

STONG TRADE CONTINUES AT INGLIS

Following on from Sunday's record-breaking opening session day two of the Inglis Great Southern Sale did not disappoint on Monday when the top lot again fetched a now record equaling A$310,000. It was the powerful team of China Horse Club and Newgate Farm who joined forces to claim the top lot, a son of Written Tycoon (Aus) offered by Bombora Downs as lot 383. After two days of trade including both select weanlings and a short session of general weanlings, aggregate so far has reached A$8,996,000 and the average sits at A$28,024. 321 of the 416 offered lots have changed hands giving an improved clearance rate of 77%.

"There are definitely areas we will work on and improve moving forward but overall, I'm very happy with how the weanlings sold," reported Inglis Victorian Bloodstock Manager Simon Vivian.

He was also keen to highlight the positive impact Victorian breeders, consignors and stallions had on the sale. "To have Written Tycoon and Brazen Beau both perform so strongly, to have Burnewang North end with 12 from 12, Bombora Downs and Swettenham offering the top two lots which equalled the state record, I think it laid a fantastic foundation for future weanling sales at Great Southern in Victoria," Vivian added.

The abovementioned sale topper was offered by Bombora Downs as agent for breeder Lynn Alderson and is out of Many Facets (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), who is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Shot Of Thunder (Aus) (Thunder Gulch). **Cont. p18**

Strong Trade Continues at Inglis Cont.

It is a page littered with black-type performers and it could get a further update at the weekend with French Emotion (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) a lively candidate for the G1 Tatts Tiara at Doomben on Saturday. For Christoph Bruechert of Bombora Downs, it was the farm's second-best result ever, behind only a A$350,000 Written Tycoon colt it offered at this year's Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale.

"It's great for me, and it's great for Victoria. To have two equal-record lots in two days here is great, and it's fantastic that we've finally got a headline stallion in Written Tycoon, who I truly believe has got many great years ahead of him," Bruechert said.

The consignor was quite hopeful of a big result in the ring given the level of interest in the colt in the lead up to the sale. "On Friday this bloke was out basically all day, to the point where I didn't even bother putting him back in his box after an inspection because there would always be another two or three people in line wanting to look at him. I don't generally get a lot of feedback, but I had a lot of people telling me the past few days that this is the nicest horse they've seen here, or one of the best they've seen anywhere this year. A lot offered positive feedback which for me at least is quite rare, not that I get negative feedback, it's just generally you don't get any."

Inglis catalogued five supplementary select weanlings between lots 843 and 847 and the second highest priced offering of the day came from this batch when lot 843 sold to Lyndhurst Farm for A$245,000. The colt, by Brazen Beau (Aus), was offered by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds and is out of the winning mare Pintle (Aus) (Pivotal {GB}) who has bred two winners from three runners to date. Burnewang North claimed leading vendor honours, selling all 12 of their offerings for an aggregate of A$747,500 and among these was lot 384, a colt by Dissident (Aus) that sold to Musk Creek Farm for A$160,000. They also sold a well related colt, lot 244, by Written Tycoon for A$125,000 to Dylan Treweek.

Not surprisingly Woodside Park Stud's Written Tycoon was th sale's leading sire, topping both the aggregate (A$1,090,000) and average price (A$155,714) for three or more sold. It was also a solid sale for first-season sire Brazen Beau. His two lots to sell recorded an average of A$210,000, placing both in the top five overall lots in the sale.

Day three of the Great Southern Sale again begins at 10 a.m. local time Tuesday when 316 broodmares and one stallion have been catalogued.

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• No. Sold	321	314
• RNAs	95	57
• % RNAs	23%	15%
• High Price	A$310,000	A$210,000
• Gross	A$8,996,000	A$7,932,200
• Average (% change)	A$28,024 (+11%)	A$25,101

SESSION TOPPERS

INGLIS GREAT SOUTHERN SALE TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A$)
383	c	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Many Facets (Aus)	310,000

B-Mrs LB Alderson (Vic)
Consigned by Bombora Downs
Purchased by China Horse Club/Newgate Farm

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A$)
843	c	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Pintle (Aus)	245,000

B-n/a
Consigned by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds
Purchased by Lyndhusrt Farm

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A$)
384	c	Dissident (Aus)	Maree Basse (Ire)	160,000

B-Burnewang North Pastoral & Mr E J Lucas (Vic)
Consigned by Burnewang North Pastoral
Purchased by Musk Creek Farm Pty Ltd

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A$)
322	c	Dissident (Aus)	In Masquerade (NZ)	155,000

B-Glastonbury Farm, Packaging Investments Australia & Stud Consultants Pty Ltd (NSW)
Consigned by Glastonbury Farms
Purchased by D Lucas (as Agent)/Phoenix Thoroughbreds

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A$)
244	c	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Danrego (Aus)	125,000

B-Burnewang North Pastoral (Vic)
Consigned by Burnewang North Pastoral
Purchased by Dylan Treweek

WINX BACK WITH WALLER

Racing fans in Australia and indeed around the world got some news they were hoping for when Chris Waller announced **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) is back in his care in Rosehill following a period of pre-training and will commence her training proper with immediate effect. The world's highest rated racemare enjoyed the perfect autumn landing three Group 1 races and extended her unbeaten streak to 17 and will now set her sights on some potential record breaking feats in the spring.

"I am very happy with the way Winx has returned from her winter break," Waller reported on Monday. "She appears as to have filled out a little and this is backed up by the scales weighing 534kg which is up about 5kg at the same stage of her previous preparation."

Outlining a possible racing route at this early stage Waller added, "The [G2] Warwick S. is likely to be our starting point for her spring campaign, however, I would like to get the next two weeks of training out of the way before locking in definite races. Naturally the spring program generally defines itself leading towards the [G1] Cox Plate and my intentions will be no different, spacing her races throughout to get her there in the best condition possible. Obviously my staff, owners, Hugh Bowman and I are excited by her return and look forward to stepping up her workload."

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ASIA

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore
PATRONS BOWL (2ND LEG SINGAPORE 4YO CHALLENGE), S$500,000 *(£284,214/€322,843/A$477,001/US$363,979)*, Kranji, 6-18, 4yo, 1600mT, 1:34.95, gd.

1--**ALIBI (NZ), 126, c, 4, Darci Brahma (NZ)--Bound to Impress (NZ), by Galileo (Ire)**. (A$60,000 Ylg '14 INGMEL; NZ$90,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR). O-Alibi Stable; B-T R & Mrs V M Pascoe; T-Michael Clements; J-Glen Boss; S$297,500. Lifetime Record: 12-7-4-0, S$886,257.

2--**Elite Excalibur (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Romantic River, by Irish River (Fr). (A$325,000 RNA Ylg '14 INGEAS). O-Elite Performance Stable. S$106,250.

3--**Infantry (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, Tavistock (NZ)--The Nightingale (NZ), by Stravinsky. (NZ$7,000 Wlg '13 NZBWBS). O-Kajorn Petch Racing No 2 Stable. S$53,750.

Margins: HD, NK, K. Odds: 4.60, 9.00, 6.80.

Also Ran: Lim's Cruiser (Aus), Absolute Miracle (Aus), Debt Collector (NZ), Preditor (NZ), Lim's Samurai (Jpn), Mr Scorsese (NZ), Dinghu Mountain (Aus), Keepitup (Aus).

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Hot King Prawn (Aus), g, 2, **Denman (Aus)**--De Chorus (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. Sha Tin, 6-18, Griffin Race *(A$138k)*, 1000mT, :57.19. B-Torryburn Stud (NSW). *Remained unbeaten in two starts with a 5 3/4-length succes as the 1-20 favorite. **1/2 to Siren's Fury (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), MSP-Aus. **A$90,00 Ylg '16 INGSYD. **VIDEO**

Seasons Bloom (Aus), g, 4, **Captain Sonador (Aus)**--Pyramisa's Lass (Aus), by Not a Single Doubt (Aus). Sha Tin, 6-18, Hcp. *(A$295k)*, 1600mT, 1:34.83. B-B M Nolan (Qld). *Formerly Le Capitaine (Aus). **MSP-HK. ***A$26,000 Wlg '13 MMNWBS. **VIDEO**

Jumbo Luck (Aus), g, 4, **Reward For Effort (Aus)**--Maid In Secret (Aus), by Made of Gold. Sha Tin, 6-18, Hcp. *(A$208k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.31. B-E McNulty (Vic). *A$16,000 Ylg '14 INGCLS; A$82,500 2yo '14 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

Made In China (Aus), g, 3, **Red Arrow (Aus)**--Lassetoile (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Kranji, 6-18, Restricted Maiden *(A$62k)*, 1200m (AWT), 1:11.17. B-Blue Gum Farm Aust Pty Ltd, Mr I Horwood (Vic). *A$48,000 Wlg '14 INGWBS; A$170,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

Clarton Super (Aus), g, 4, **Swift Alliance (Aus)**--Meditation (Aus), by Elusive Quality. Kranji, 6-18, Hcp. *(A$76k)*, 1200mT, 1:10.40. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly Righteous Cause (Aus). **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Table Bay (Aus), c, 3, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Gabriella (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Scottsville, 6-18, Pinnacle S., 1400mT, 1:21.68. O-Mayfair Speculators (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mr D L Brugman); B-Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd (NSW); T-Joey Ramsden. *GSW & G1SP-SAf. **A$120,000 Ylg '15 INGMEL.

Morethanthat (Aus), f, 4, **More Than Ready**--Olivine (SW-US), by Royal Academy. Fairview, 6-19, 1900m (AWT), 1:55.46. O-Mr H Adams; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NSW); T-G D Smith. *NZ$120,00 RNA Ylg '14 NZBPRE; A$60,000 RNA Ylg '14 MMNAT.

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £685,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	16	American Patriot	War Front	Dettori	Pletcher	126
2	7	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
3	6	Deauville (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
4	2	Dutch Connection (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Doyle	C Hills	126
5	5	Dutch Uncle (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Harley	Cowell	126
6	11	Ennaadd (GB)	King's Best	Atzeni	Varian	126
7	12	Jallota (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	de Sousa	C Hills	126
8	3	Kaspersky (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Payne	J Chapple-Hyam	126
9	8	Kool Kompany (Ire)	Jeremy	Smullen	Hannon	126
10	14	Lightning Spear (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Simcock	126
11	9	Mutakayyef (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Crowley	Haggas	126
12	15	Oh This Is Us (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	126
13	1	Ribchester (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Fahey	126
14	10	Toscanini (Ire)	Shamardal	Hanagan	Fahey	126
15	4	Miss Temple City	Temple City	Prado	Motion	123
16	13	Spectre (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pasquier	Munch	123

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4.20 p.m.

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £400,000, 3yo, c, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Barney Roy (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	Doyle	Hannon	126
2	5	Churchill (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
3	6	Forest Ranger (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Hamilton	Fahey	126
4	1	Lancaster Bomber	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
5	3	Mr Scaramanga (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Bentley	Dow	126
6	8	Peace Envoy (Fr)	Power (GB)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
7	7	Rivet (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Atzeni	Haggas	126
8	2	Thunder Snow (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	126

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KING'S STAND S.-G1, £400,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Alpha Delphini (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Beasley	Smart	130
2	5	Ardhoomey (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	130
3	16	Cotai Glory (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Sousa	C Hills	130
4	3	Final Venture (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Dobbs	Midgley	130
5	12	Goldream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Cowell	130
6	10	Gracious John (Ire)	Baltic King (GB)	Egan	Evans	130
7	8	Just Glamorous (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Kelly	Harris	130
8	15	Medicean Man (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Atzeni	Gask	130
9	2	Muthmir (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Crowley	Haggas	130
10	6	Ornate (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Cosgrave	Cowell	130
11	1	Profitable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Doyle	Cox	130
12	13	Signs of Blessing (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Pasquier	Rohaut	130
13	11	Take Cover (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Allan	Griffiths	130
14	17	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	130
15	4	Willytheconqueror (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Dwyer	Muir	130
16	9	Marsha (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Morris	Prescott	127
17	7	Priceless (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Kirby	Cox	127
18	18	Lady Aurelia	Scat Daddy	Dettori	Ward	121

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

COVENTRY S.-G2, £150,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Aqabah	Exchange Rate	Buick	Appleby	127
2	14	Arawak	Uncle Mo	Velazquez	Ward	127
3	8	Brother Bear (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	O'Donoghue	Harrington	127
4	16	Chookie Dunedin (GB)	Epaulette (Aus)	Costello	Dalgleish	127
5	15	Connery (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Dwyer	Kirk	127
6	11	De Bruyne Horse (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Levey	Hannon	127
7	12	Denaar (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Hannon	127
8	2	Haddaf (Ire)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Atzeni	Tate	127
9	13	Headway (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas	127
10	6	Ivy Leaguer (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	de Sousa	Meehan	127
11	4	Murillo	Scat Daddy	Moore	A O'Brien	127
12	1	Nebo (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Crowley	C Hills	127
13	18	Prince of the Dark (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	127
14	9	Rajasinghe (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Donohoe	Spencer	127
15	3	Red Roman (GB)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Soumillon	C Hills	127
16	17	Romanised (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Foley	Condon	127
17	5	U S Navy Flag	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien	127
18	7	Zaman (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Doyle	Appleby	127

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4.20 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £750,000, 4yo/up, 9f 212yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Decorated Knight (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Charlton	126
2	6	Highland Reel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
3	8	Jack Hobbs (GB)	Halling	Buick	Gosden	126
4	3	Johannes Vermeer (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
5	2	Mekhtaal (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget	126
6	5	Scottish (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	126
7	7	Ulysses (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	Stoute	126
8	9	Nezwaah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Sousa	Varian	123
9	1	Queen's Trust (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peslier	Stoute	123

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2, £201,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Furia Cruzada (Chi)	Newfoundland	Lemaitre	Kobayashi	129
2	12	Opal Tiara (Ire)	Thousand Words (GB)	Murphy	Channon	129
3	5	Absolute Blast (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Smullen	Watson	126
4	15	Aim To Please (Fr)	Excellent Art (GB)	Mosse	Doumen	126
5	14	Aljazzi (GB)	Shamardal	Kirby	M Botti	126
6	16	Dawn of Hope (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126
7	6	Laugh Aloud (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Gosden	126
8	1	Mix and Mingle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Wall	126
9	9	Pirouette (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Crowley	Morrison	126
10	10	Qemah (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget	126
11	4	Same Jurisdiction (SAf)	Mambo In Seattle	Lerena	E Dunlop	126
12	11	Smart Call (SAf)	Ideal World	Moore	Stoute	126
13	2	Summer Icon (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	G Lee	Channon	126
14	7	Turret Rocks (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Manning	Bolger	126
15	13	Usherette (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre	126
16	8	Greta G (Arg)	Exchange Rate	Dettori	Gosden	125

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QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £110,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	15	Bath and Tennis (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Morris	Prescott	126
2	22	Chica La Habana (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Crowley	Cowell	126
3	10	Darkanna (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	McHugh	Fahey	126
4	6	Debutante's Ball (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Jones	S Moore	126
5	7	Emilia James (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Doyle	Johnston	126
6	5	Formidable Kitt (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	126
7	3	Go Bananas (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Fox	Meehan	126
8	18	Happy Like A Fool	Distorted Humor	R Moore	Ward	126
9	20	Heartache (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Kirby	Cox	126
10	19	Lady Anjorica (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Beasley	Dalgleish	126
11	8	Mamba Noire (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Foley	Condon	126
12	16	Maybride (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	126
13	11	Missy Mischief	Into Mischief	Mosse	Noseda	126
14	24	Mother of Dragons (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Spencer	Tuite	126
15	1	Mrs Gallagher (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	de Sousa	W Jarvis	126
16	14	Neola (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	G Lee	Channon	126
17	13	Now You're Talking (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	126
18	21	One Minute (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas	126
19	17	Out of the Flames (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Murphy	Hannon	126
20	23	Pursuing the Dream (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Costello	Osborne	126
21	4	Rioticism (Fr)	Rio de la Plata	Hamelin	Palussiere	126
22	9	Sirici (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Hayes	Stack	126
23	12	Treasuring (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	126
24	2	Wings of the Rock (Ire)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Allan	Dixon	126

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

JERSEY S.-G3, £90,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Bacchus (GB)	Kheleyf	Manning	Meehan	127
2	14	Barrington (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Lerena	C Hills	127
3	17	Beat the Bank (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Murphy	Balding	127
4	1	Chessman (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Atzeni	Gosden	127
5	13	Daban (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	127
6	19	Dream Castle (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Gordon	bin Suroor	127
7	16	Escobar (Ire)	Famous Name (GB)	Smullen	Palmer	127
8	11	Glastonbury Song (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	127
9	10	Le Brivido (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Boudot	Fabre	127
10	15	Mubtasim (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas	127
11	18	Parfait (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	127
12	9	Sir Dancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Kelly	Elsworth	127
13	7	Solomon's Bay (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Sousa	Varian	127
14	20	Spirit of Valor	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	127
15	4	Sutter County (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Doyle	Johnston	127
16	5	Taamol (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Crowley	Stoute	127
17	6	Top Score (GB)	Hard Spun	Peslier	bin Suroor	127
18	8	True Valour (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Foley	Murtagh	127
19	12	Whitecliffsofdover	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien	127
20	2	Winning Ways (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Mosse	Noseda	127